GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4455
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether at the 49th meeting of the National Development Council, Assam Government have made out a special plea for Central aid and concessions or moratorium in repayment of Central loans;

(b) if so, the details of the financial issues raised by Assam Government representatives therein and the aid and concessions sought for; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Central aid and concessions sought by the State Government in the 49th Meeting of National Development Council (NDC) includes the granting of liberalized Central Assistance as 90% grant and 10% loan with retrospective effect from 1969 and enhanced allocation of Central Assistance to the State.

(c): Since these concessions sought by the State Government have implications on Centre`s resources, a decision in this regard would depend on the overall resource availability with the Centre.